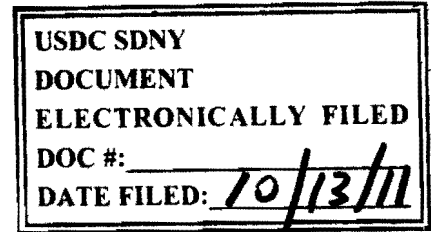


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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KAREN NOVICK,

Plaintiff,

- against -

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY and
METLIFE OPTIONS AND CHOICES PLAN NO. 512,

**ORDER OF REFERENCE
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

09 Civ. 6865 (RJH) (AJP)

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Defendants.

The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

☒ General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery,
non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)

_____ Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for all
purposes (including trial)

_____ Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:*

_____ Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for limited
purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)

Purpose: _____

If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge
is unavailable, the time period of the
referral: _____

_____ Habeas Corpus

_____ Social Security

_____ Settlement*

_____ Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a
Report and Recommendation)

_____ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

Particular Motion: _____

All such motions: _____

* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: New York, New York
October 11, 2011

Richard J. Holwell
United States District Judge